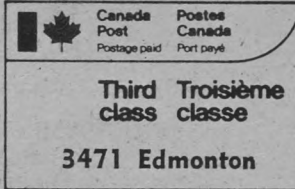
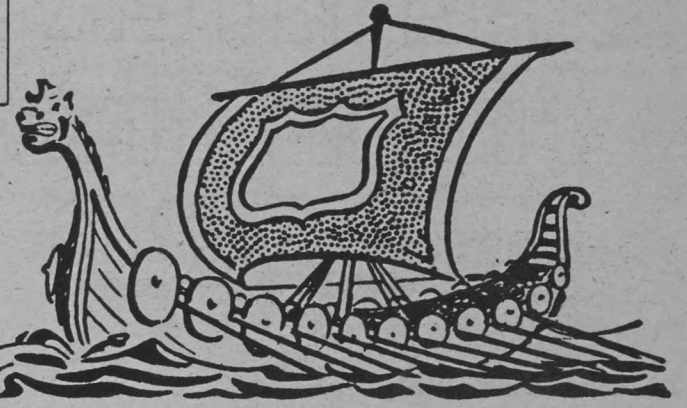


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Sketch-It Session - November 18th



Tom og Vera Nielsen, Edmonton

In August of this year our own Tom and Vera were guests of the Scandinavian-Canadian Friendship Association in Copenhagen. The above picture appeared in the latest issue of the Scan-Can News, along with a tribute to Tom and Vera for their warmth and friendliness, hospitality and assistance to so many Scandinavian immigrants over so many years.

We're not asking for something for nothing.]

We're asking you to support the building of a new Scandinavian Centre by enjoying a Smorgasbord the like of which you have not seen in Edmonton . . . one prepared by a top Scandinavian chef. If you haven't had the good luck to dine at the Centre since the arrival of Borge Velling, you'll be able to find out what you've been missing on the evening of November 18th.

An excellent wine is included with your dinner.

. And you will have the opportunity to put on paper what you think the new Centre should encompass.

We don't have an architectural masterpiece in mind — just a rough sketch — and there will be a prize for the best one.

The *Sound Merchants* will be playing — you'll enjoy dancing to their kind of music. And a valuable door prize will be drawn for.

Reservations are available only until November 13th — by phoning Jackie or Marilyn at the Centre — 453-5145.

If we don't have enough support by that time, not only will we not make any money for the Development Fund — both the Club Viking and the Scandinavian Centre will lose money!

an Centre will lose money if we have to cancel!

See the large ad in the paper for time and ticket prices — and then phone the Centre for your reservations and come out for a fun evening!

OOF DA!

Our thanks to Mrs. Charlie Erickson of Leduc for the following article which appeared in a Minnesota newspaper and was sent to her by her cousin.

by Mrs. Irwin Biel, Hillsboro
(Reprinted with permission of the Halstad Valley Journal and Mrs. Biel)

There may be many favourite Norwegian expressions, but, perhaps, the one most commonly known and used is "OOF DA" — this may be spelled several different ways, OFF DA, UFF TA OFF TA, etc., but no matter how you spell it, it comes

out the same — OFF DA. Incidentally, I was unable to find any of these spellings in the dictionary, and perhaps the most logical explanation of that is, Webster was not a Norwegian.

I am going to try and explain just what OFF DA means:

OFF DA is waking yourself up in church by your own snoring.

OFF DA is eating soup with a runny nose.

OFF DA is eating a delicious sandwich, and finding out you used cat food.

OFF DA is to go on a vacation and forget about everything, and opening your suitcase and discovering you have

Now it is time for a short poem about the Swedes vs. the Norwegians:

Forty Swedes ran through the weeds, chased by one Norwegian;

The smell of the weeds made snooze for the Swedes. They call it Copenhagen!!!!

OFF DA

OFF DA is having your girl friend find out about your other one.

This is the Space Age, and we are all aware of it. There were two Norwegian Astronauts circling around up there, and it was time for one of them to take his walk in space. He opened the door, went out, walked in space,

and soon it was time for him to get back into the Space Capsule. He knocked on the door, and the one inside said, "Who is it?"

OFF DA is going to a Norwegian smorgasbord and having Swedish meatballs.

You have all heard about Ole and Lena? Well they had been going together for many years (Monge Oar, as Ole said). He also said they had been "Wenting together for monga, monga, oar." Now it was time for Ole to ask Lena to become his wife, so that night he was all set to ask her. "Lena, will you be my wife?" he asked. "Have you got \$3,000?" she asked. "No," he said. "Well, not until you have

\$3,000," she said. Poor Ole went home so dejected! He worked hard for a whole year, then decided to try once more. "Lena, will you be my wife?" he asked. "Have you got \$3,000?" she asked. "No," said Ole. "Well, how much do you have?" asked Lena. "\$33.35," said Ole. "Well, that's close enough!"

OFF DA

OFF DA is having the kitten you were given last spring and named him Tommy, come home this spring a Mommy.

There are many more instances in which the word OFF DA is appropriate — I hope you have enjoyed these and I thank you for your kind attention.

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CENTRE OPERATION

The Centre is a very busy place these days with bookings already being made for next fall. Our banquet facilities are much sought-after with the spreading of the word that the food is without comparison in the city. With the end of November Christmas parties will be in full swing and the staff will be working most days of the week.

Approval for our kitchen expansion finally came through from the City of Edmonton on October 25th (almost two months after we applied) and arrangements will go ahead to get the work done.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS

Our Christmas issue is going exactly as expected — two groups have long since submitted Christmas material, but we are still waiting for the rest. The Newspaper Director figures she has plenty to do without chasing people down to make sure their groups are represented in this special issue — but it won't be the way we visualized it and that's really too bad. Advertising for the issue is being handled by our Projects Co-ordinator, Jackie, and Marilyn in the office, and it is going extremely well.

Our shareholders and subscribers will, of course, receive the Christmas issue free of charge, but we will be selling extra copies for 50¢ each if you would like to have one to send away; however, you should let us know before November 30th if you want an extra one in order to be sure of getting it. If we are advised by November 15th we will even mail one out for you at a cost of 65¢.

We don't feel that the newspaper is used by our shareholders in the ways that it could be. We have asked many times for your opinions on anything concerning the Centre, but we have met with a large 0. How about it?

SCANDAPADES '79

February 23 and 24, 1979, are the dates on which Scandapades '79 will be held. Ray Nyroos is the Director in charge, and Borge Velling will handle the whole affair with Ray's help. Watch for details in coming issues.

RELOCATION

A feasibility study is presently underway — what we have to know is what we can afford. Because we have no previous history of any length in the food business, we have no figures on which to base projections — the first step is therefore to have a feasibility study done. Once we have that information we will be able to make some specific plans.

We would very much like to know what you would like to see in the new Centre, but as usual we will probably not receive as much as one letter. We hope to build a new Centre that will *truly* provide a meeting place for *all* Scandinavians — with something to do when they get there.

FUND-RAISING

Club Viking is planning a really gala affair for the Fund-Raising Dinner on November 18th. It is the first major effort towards raising funds for relocation and rebuilding, and they need your support.

The smorgasbord will be the kind that only a top Scandinavian chef can produce — and some really choice merchandise has been donated to add to the evening. An exciting door-prize will be won by a fortunate guest. It will be an evening we know you will enjoy tremendously.

So why has the response not been enthusiastic? Aren't you interested in a new Centre which will provide something for everyone? If you're not, we really want to know why so that we can do something to change that feeling.

A Car Raffle will be getting underway in November as another project for the Development Fund; we are counting on your co-operation to make this a success also.

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VASA LODGE SKANDIA

by Gertie Holmgren

Our October meeting was held in the Dania Room at the Scandinavian Centre on Monday, October 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Ray Nyroos presided at the well-attended meeting.

Eight new members were initiated into our order — John and Susan Oldham, Alan Eliason, Bruce Samuelson, Marj Samuelson, Carol Markstrom and Kurt and Marcia Markstrom. We welcome them and hope their memberships will be happy and active.

Those reported ill were Nels Sorensen, who had been hospitalized but is now home, Joanne Ogren, and Evelyn Modin. We hope you are all well again by now.

Lennart Petersson, assisted by Joan Petersson and Carol Banks, in a short ceremony presented a set of three flags to our lodge. They were the flags of the three countries in which the Vasa Order works — Canada, U.S.A. and Sweden. They were donated by Magnus and Betty Pearson, long-time members of our lodge, and a big vote of thanks went

out to them.

A motion was passed that, in honour of Alma Samuelson, a fourth flag — the Vasa flag — be added to make the set complete.

The flags were set up behind the chairman's chair, and it was pointed out how grand a background they made, which would no doubt result in the chair now being in great demand.

After the meeting lunch was served and included a large birthday cake for Erik Engvall who was 75 years old a few days later in the week.

Our next meeting will be in the Dania Room on November 6th at 7:30 p.m. — see you there!

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their October meeting at the home of Ken and Helen McEvoy. Among other things, plans for the Smorgasbord were discussed.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be at the home of Bill and Irma McMaster, 12228 - 127 St., on November 18th at 8:00 p.m.



Oscar Pearson has returned from a three-week visit to Sweden. His complaint was too much rain — otherwise everything was great!

Bert and Margaret Lundgren from White Rock were in Edmonton for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Regarding the item about Alma Samuelson in the October paper, her sister's name, Anna Sund, was inadvertently omitted. We hope Anna Sund will accept our apologies and our deepest sympathy.

Club Viking

Hardanger and Rosemaling classes are taking place each Wednesday evening at the Scandinavian Centre, taught by Astrid Hope and Harry Huser respectively — the students report that they are enjoying it immensely!

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The Dinner and Dance we had planned for October 20th fizzled out — only a few people were interested.

In the past we have been told that the social functions we put on were too expensive — so we tried to go at cost — with even worse results!

It puzzles me why most of our members even belong, frankly.

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Well, we are going to try again — with GAMES NIGHT on November 28th.

If we have to cancel this one I doubt if we will even try anything else for our members to get together, meet each other, and just have a fun evening.

Your executive has just as much to do with their time as you have without wasting it on organizing a function that never happens.

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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place at the Centre on TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

Start thinking about it now so that you will be prepared not to come the same way you didn't come last year (new members and the 7 who showed last year excepted).

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Pretty pessimistic? You bet! Give us one good reason why we shouldn't be!

Debbie McRae and Gary Ferguson wed



A beautiful autumn day was the setting when Debbie McRae and Gary Ferguson exchanged marriage vows in the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church with Father La France officiating.

A reception and dance were held in the St. Albert Community Hall. The bridal party was piped into the hall by Piper Harold Palmer of Grande Prairie,

thus reminding us of the couple's Scottish heritage.

Special guests at the wedding included the four grandmothers of the bride and groom.

Debbie is the daughter of Martin and Carol McRae of St. Albert, and Gary is the son of Tom and Evelyn Ferguson of Onoway. The bride is the granddaughter of Gertie Holmgren and the late Bud Holmgren, and is a member of Skandia Lodge No. 549.

The couple spent a honeymoon in the mountains and are now residing in St. Albert.

Icelandic Festival

The annual festival commemorating the arrival of the first Icelandic immigrants to Canada was held in Gimli, Manitoba, in August.

The occasion featured traditional dances, native costumes, theatre performances, regattas, aerial shows and folk-singing. Contests for the best poem or song, coupled with the choosing of the 'Fyallkona' were some of the ongoing events.

Every year the City of Gimli celebrates the Icelandic festival by holding a creative arts week and a seminar on Iceland.

The rest of the year - at the Centre

NOVEMBER

- 4 Finnish Society — 25th ANNIVERSARY
- 6 Sons of Norway — Executive Meeting
- 6 Vasa Lodge Skandia — Meeting
- 7 Torske Klubben
- 8 Viking Toastmasters
- 8 Club Viking — CRAFTS
- 14 Dania — WHISTDRIVE
- 15 Viking Toastmasters
- 15 Club Viking — CRAFTS
- 18 FUND-RAISING DINNER and SKETCH-IT SESSION
- 19 Sons of Norway — LUTEFISK
- 19 Finnish Society — 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 22 Viking Toastmasters
- 28 Club Viking — CRAFTS
- 29 Club Viking — GAMES NIGHT
- 29 Viking Toastmasters
- 29 Club Viking — CRAFTS

DECEMBER

- 2 Finnish Society
- 4 Sons of Norway — Executive Meeting
- 4 Vasa Lodge Skandia — Meeting
- 5 Torske Klubben
- 5 Dania — WHISTDRIVE
- 6 Viking Toastmasters
- 8 Sons of Norway
- 10 Finnish Society
- 10 Icelandic Society — CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 13 Viking Toastmasters
- 17 Dania — CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 17 Sons of Norway
- 20 Viking Toastmasters
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Buford Lodge

by Florence Pearson

Visiting at the Markstedt home for an indefinite stay is Albin's niece, Corinna Lundberg, from Sweden.

Some of the Buford Lodge members attended a Swedish Hardtack Bake in Falun on Saturday, September 30th.

The working group consisted of members of Branting Lodge, Calgary, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Dickau — doing their annual baking for their Lutfisk supper.

The neat little bake house was buzzing with activity as the ladies stood in assembly-line fashion and formed, rolled, patted, pierced and brushed thin slabs of dough and placed them on large wooden paddles.

One girl then slipped these

into the huge, home-made brick oven where the wood fire had been pushed back to keep the temperature just right. Two men stood by to watch and remove the bread which was done in just a minute or two.

From the Buford group were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lefsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Lunde, Miss Corinna Lundberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Markstedt. They sampled the bread and took home recipes — and found it very interesting.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Hilda Modin and families on the passing of Mavis' father and Hilda's brother, Melvin R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pearson and grandchildren, Leanne and Neil, spent Thanksgiving weekend at Drayton Valley at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne and Norman Westlund.

On Sunday they all motored out to the Brazeau Dam, then to the powerhouse; it was a most pleasant afternoon.

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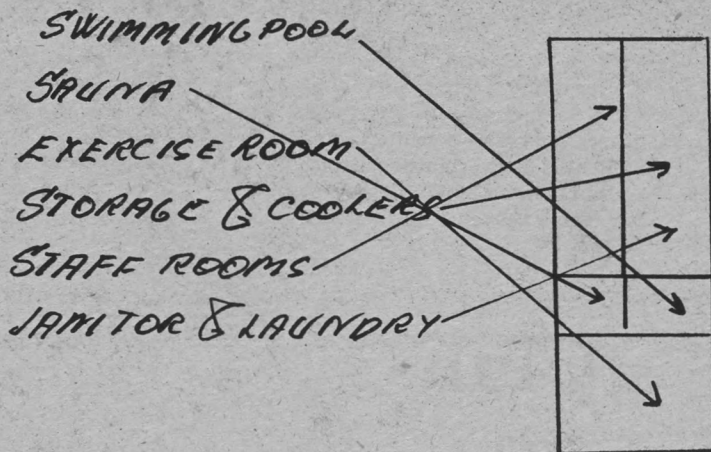
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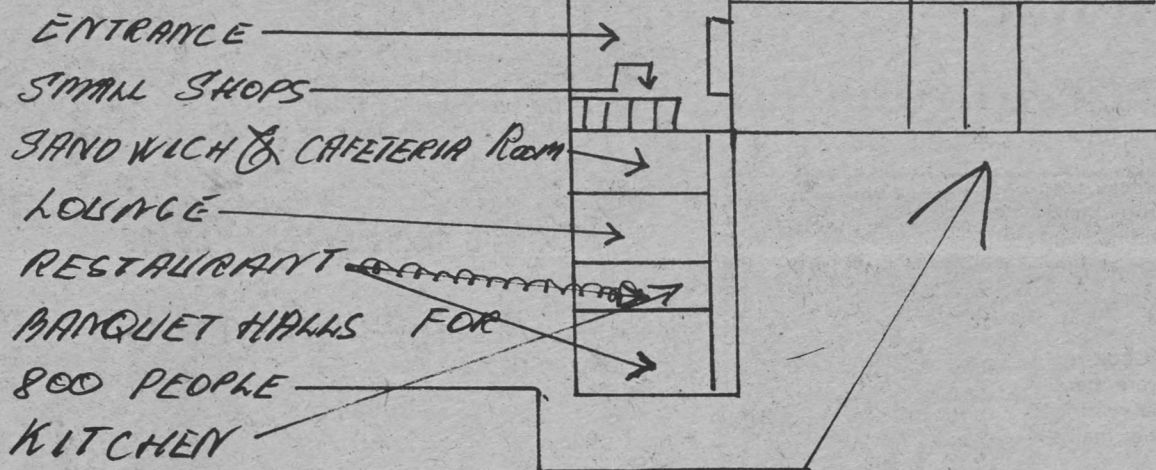
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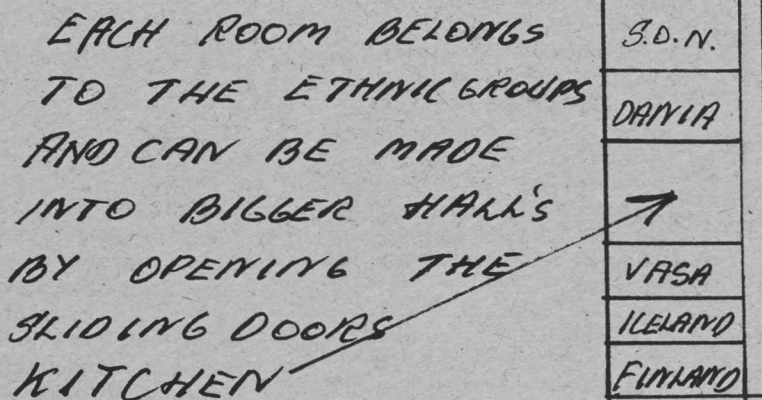
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SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

by Lois Halberg

UPCOMING EVENTS—

November 8th:

General Meeting and Initiation
at the Scandinavian Centre
November 19th (Sunday):
Lutefisk Supper
(see the ad in this paper)

The Leif Erickson Smorgasbord and Dance had to be cancelled because of the poor response. Hopefully all members will come out with their friends to the Lutefisk Supper and make this the event of the year!

Chris Dreyer and his son, Fred, holidayed for three weeks in Norway.

They visited with family and friends in Narvik, Trondheim and Oslo.

This was Fred's first trip to Norway, and he was very impressed. Chris noticed a lot of progress since his last visit 16 years ago. Weather-wise — sunny in the north and rain in the south.

Lloyd and Doris Steen flew to San Francisco the early part of September for an enjoyable holiday.

Doreen Melsness has spent the past two months at Courtenay, B.C., working on a future retirement home.

Del will fly to Courtenay for two weeks to close up their home for the winter, and he and Doreen will motor back at the end of October.

Dennis and Grace Cook of Salmon Arm, B.C., were here at the end of September visiting with their families and many friends.

Pat and Mike Hoffman announce the arrival of their baby boy, Kirk Michael, on September 10th. Proud grandparents are Rita and John Hafso of Viking, Alberta.

Bert and Gladys (Hafso) Evans of Kelowna, B.C., are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson, Scott Darryl, on September 18th. Happy parents are Gerry and Darryl Evans.

The Louis Broten family gathered together for a family reunion in Saskatchewan two years ago.

This year eleven of the Broten family from Canada including Louis, Vera, and daughters Donna and Lorraine Broten, made their first visit to Norway for another family reunions.

They did a great deal of sight-seeing — the Viking Ships, the War Museum, the Norwegian

War Museum, the Norwegian Folk Museum, the Kon-Tiki, Akershus Castle, the Vigeland Sculptures and the Ski Museum — all in Oslo.

The highlight of the Broten trip was the train ride from Oslo to Bergen. The route of ups and downs was described as both exciting and spectacular. Louis was greatly taken with the Fish Market in Bergen.

Leaving Norway, the Broten family travelled via Eurail to Copenhagen for two days, and on to Germany.

In Germany they took a boat cruise down the Rhine which they found to be most historical.

The next stop was England and more sight-seeing.

The Broten family — Louis, Vera, Donna and Lorraine — took many pictures of the very memorable one-month vacation.

Ragna Sivertsen recently spent

Cultural Corner

by Astrid Hope
Cultural Director
Sons of Norway

On September 27th Strathcona Place Society members were entertained by Solglyt's 'Freeloaders'.

Numerous Norwegian songs were requested, and the group was never stumped.

Two people in the audience, Dorothy Willmore (former Solglyt Lodge member), and Chick Clifford (of Clifford Enterprises and a past Scandapades performer), joined in, playing the piano and drums respectively.

The program was greatly enjoyed.

Children's Christmas Party — Don't forget to mark December 17th on your calendar!

The annual Children's Christmas Party will take place on that date. The program starts at 3:00 p.m. and is now in the process of being arranged by our Youth Directors — Gail and Doug Peterson.

Please bring your favourite dish and goodies for the pot-luck supper for approximately 5:00 p.m., and try to keep with the theme *Glade Jul, Hellige Jul* (essentially ekte Norsk Julemat).

Teaching Courses —

Astrid Hope and Harry Huser are teaching courses in Hardanger

two weeks in Ottawa visiting with her son, Ken, Joan, and grand-daughter, Tracey; all are well there.

Ragna has since travelled to Calgary for a few weeks' visit with her family there.

Fred and Winnifred Nielsen vacationed in eastern Canada. They flew to Toronto, then joined a bus tour of Quebec, the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

Marina Hope of Richmond, B.C., is at home for the winter with her parents, Astrid and John Hope.

A group of ladies are meeting twice a month trying to get organized to make Norwegian costumes. If anyone is interested in joining in, phone Bea Huser at 477-2735 for more information.

John Iverson retired from the staff of the Jubilee Auditorium

Embroidery and Rosemaling respectively. These courses are sponsored by Club Viking and will be taught on eight consecutive Wednesday evenings.

Syncrude film featured at Torske Klubben

by Bob Burt

On October 2nd forty-four Torske Klubben members and guests sat to enjoy their monthly supper of codfish at the Scandinavian Centre.

Ellsworth Halberg, the Boss, had members introduce their guests; he then introduced the Guest Speaker — Vic Kaminsky, Co-ordinator of Land Use and Regulatory Affairs, representing the Syncrude oil sands extraction plant at Fort McMurray.

Mr. Kaminsky brought a most interesting film on the construction, operation, and opening of the plant which took place on September 15th of this year.

Some of the statistics on this project include: * Cost to date \$2.1 billion * Area in use 27 square miles * Plant area 4 square miles * Mining area 9 square miles * Average oil sand depth 140 feet * There are 4 draglines, 80 cubic-foot buckets

on October 6th.

On October 7th, his son, Ian, daughter, Penny, and son-in-law, Jerry, held a banquet and dance in his honour for 60 guests at the Scandinavian Centre.

Among the well-wishers were family and friends from Rimbey, Red Deer and Vancouver.

John will be kept busy with many sporting activities, including Sons of Norway bowling and curling.

Good Luck and Best Wishes, John!

Selma Sorenson returned home on October 15th after spending a month on the farm during harvesting at Chauvin.

Arne Gulbrandsen is in Toronto for six weeks working in the shop at Wardair's new home. Arne will retire from Wardair at the end of January.

Mary Gulbrandsen is retiring from P.W.A. at the end of October.

The Gulbrandsens have lots of travel plans for the coming year.

Our best wishes to you both!

Evelyn and Gary Johnson and their girls spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Evelyn's mother, Mrs. Leonne Blais, at Delmas, Saskatchewan.

Thanksgiving visitors of Ellsworth and Lois Halberg were Ellsworth's sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Graham Main, and their son, Darren, of Langley, B.C.

Nels and Cynthia Skarbo enjoyed a week's holiday during Thanksgiving visiting their son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren in Creston, B.C.

They also motored to Montana and stopped at Nanton, Alberta.

Molly Cooper spent Thanksgiving in Viking. She visited with her three brothers and their families, Senior Citizens' Home, several long-time friends, and enjoyed a drive through the countryside.

Harv Haugen and Gary Johnson attended a District Directors' Meeting from October 26th to 29th in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

On Monday, October 2nd, the Court of Canadian Citizenship held a Presentation Ceremony at which approximately 65 candidates received citizenship.

Betty Broen, Bea Huser, and Gail Peterson were hostesses for Sons of Norway and provided the refreshments. There were also a few friends and relatives present.

Correspondent for the next newspaper is Edith Johnson — phone her at 489-3509.

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for another family reunion which was held on the original farm where Louis' grandfather had lived, now occupied by a cousin, at Ski, 15 miles south-east of Oslo.

Between 60 and 65 family members attended.

During their two-week visit in Norway the Brotens visited cousins and were treated royally.

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Cross-country skiing in Norway

A new, large-scale cross-country ski promotion involving seven departures, all in March, 1979, has been launched by SAS together with Bel-Air Travel and P. Lawson Travel and their affiliates.

The entire program has been developed and will be co-ordinated by Victor Emery, well known among Canadian skiers as well as a sports marketing specialist.

The program is well diversified in order to offer a maximum number of choices to interested groups.

Departures are divided between the 7-8 day Group Inclusive Tours, and the 14-45 day Apex tours whose participants will spend 16 days in Norway.

The second division is between the actual departure dates, ranging from March 2nd until March 15th. Each departure date gives two choices as far as the duration of the tour is concerned, excepting for the last

departure day of March 15th which is a 7-8 day Group Inclusive Tour only.

Depending on the departure date, a number of highlights can be selected to fit the tour itinerary — for instance the famous Holmenkollen Ski Festival and its 100th Anniversary, combining a citizens' race, the Holmenkollen Marsj; the Vidarloppet race which takes place near Oslo and covers 35 kilometres; and then the world-famous Birkebeiner race near the ski resort of Lillehammer which covers 55 kilometres and which is celebrated in memory of two Viking warriors who, back in 1206, skied this same distance to save the life of an infant king from rebels. Even today every participant in this race has to carry a 5.5 kilo pack in memory of this event.

Other interesting features include hut-to-hut ski touring in the mountain regions of spectacular Jotunheimen and Ron-

dane areas, where a group of skiers, moving with an experienced mountain guide, ski a pre-determined distance during the day, arriving in the afternoon at a hut where they spend the night, sitting in the evening in front of a roaring fire and planning the following day's trek.

For an experienced skier this will be an unforgettable trip.

The entire ski program is designed for the above-average skier who will want to become acquainted with the Norwegian way of life where skiing and all outdoor activities play an important part. Most of the ski-touring and hut-to-hut skiing will be done above the timberline, offering incredible views over the mountains and valleys.

Prices start from an all-inclusive \$647, and an information folder is available from Bel-Air Travel or P. Lawson Travel, or any of their affiliates, as well as from any SAS sales office.



Scandinavian Kitchen Corner

As promised, the following are additional recipes for the 'Elaborate Norwegian Dinner' which appeared in the October issue.

STUET SPINAT

(Spinach in Cream)

You Will Need—

- 1½ lbs. spinach, washed and drained
- 2 tsp. salt
- ½ cup boiling water
- 2½ tsp. butter
- 7 tsp. flour
- 1/3 cup spinach water
- ¾ cup cream
- 1/8 tsp. pepper, or more
- Additional salt
- 1 tsp. sugar

Let spinach cook in salted water in closely covered pot until soft. Drain off and keep water.

Squeeze all water out of the spinach and mash through a sieve or colander with a wooden spoon. Chop spinach very fine if it cannot be put through a sieve.

In skillet melt butter, stir in the flour, and add the spinach water and cream slowly in order to make a smooth sauce.

The skillet should be large enough to hold the spinach. Add the mashed spinach and season more if needed. Add sugar.

*Stir all well, and serve very hot.

This can be used for filling pancakes or omelets.

Serves 4.

TYTTEBAERSYLTETOI

(Lingonberry Compote)

You Will Need—

- 2¼ cups sugar
- 1¼ cups water
- 3 in. stick of cinnamon
- 8 cloves, without heads
- 1 tsp. lemon rind, finely shaved
- 1½ lbs. lingonberries (Swedish cranberries)

Combine sugar, water, spices and lemon rind and cook until sugar is melted.

Clean the lingonberries. Drop into the syrup and allow to come to a boil. Remove immediately from the heat and pour into a dish or jar.

Cover and keep for two days. Then drain off the syrup and allow this to boil up once. While hot, pour over the drained berries.

When cool they will be thick and can be served.

Serves 6.

NODDER TERTE

(Nut Coffee Layer Cake)

You Will Need—

Cake:

- 6 egg yolks
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- ¾ cup walnuts, grated
- ¼ cup strong coffee
- 6 egg whites, beaten
- 6 tbsp. potato flour
- ¼ tsp. salt

Filling:

- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 tbsp. potato flour
- 7 tbsp. strong coffee
- ¾ cup cream or evaporated milk

- 1/3 cup sugar
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. butter

Icing:

- 1 cup icing sugar
- 2½ tbsp. rum
- 1 tbsp. water
- 10 walnut halves
- silver sprinkles

Beat egg yolks and sugar until light and add the grated nuts and the coffee alternately.

Sift potato flour over egg whites and fold into coffee mixture.

Grease and flour one 8-in. deep cake pan, or three 8-in. layer pans and pour in batter.

Put in oven at low heat (275 deg. F.), gradually raise temperature to moderately hot (375 deg. F.) to finish baking — 25 to 30 minutes for single deep pan — layers 15 to 20 minutes.

Place cake pan on rack, invert, and allow to cool partially before turning out.

For filling — mix egg with potato flour and coffee.

Heat milk and other ingredients in double boiler until nearly boiling; slowly stir in the egg and coffee mixture.

Keep stirring constantly until smooth and thickened.

If one deep cake has been baked, cut in three layers and spread cream between them.

To make the icing stir sugar with rum until very smooth. Add water and stir vigorously.

Ice cake on top and sides. Garnish with half walnuts and silver sprinkles.

Serves 8.

Stock Pot News



by Børge Velling

It can sometimes be hard to understand that the ethnic groups cannot use the Centre any time they please, and that suddenly a person who hasn't had anything to do with the Centre before comes and starts making rules and regulations for its use.

Well, even if I set up rules, they are still hard to put into practice. Let me give you an example — Sons of Norway had to cancel a dinner for approximately 200 - 300 persons on a Saturday . . . and the Club Viking had to cancel a party for 100 on a Friday. As a result the Centre lost close to \$4,000! We just can't afford these kinds of cancellations.

Maybe the interest is not what it used to be. Maybe people are too busy working and taking care of their families — maybe so busy that they don't have time to participate or do volunteer work the way they did 15 years ago. I don't know why, but people have changed a lot over the years.

The new immigrants come to Canada to work, and work hard. They would join the clubs if they got the chance and were contacted on arrival, but even that is impossible because those on the Boards of Directors of the clubs are too busy with their own work, and nothing new is ever done. What goes on is what went on last year, and the year before that.

Next year the Scandinavian Centre will try to make some parties for all the Scandinavians in Edmonton. We'll try to get everyone together as a big family. At the same time individual groups can still have their own parties, but the way things look they will get smaller every year until they eventually come to an end. Perhaps the answer is going to be for the Centre to put on parties sponsored by the ethnic groups; the group could get the profit from the liquor sales for doing the volunteer jobs involved and the Centre would make money on the entrance fee and on the sale of lunch from the kitchen.

Any ideas would be appreciated — please contact me if you can come up with something.

In this way the Centre could be of service to the ethnic groups.

The building that houses the Scandinavian Centre in Winnipeg was sold in May, and the Board of Directors is now raising funds to purchase or build a new centre.

A major part of these funds will come from selling life memberships (\$50 each) throughout Canada's Scandinavian community. For more information write to Mrs. Rose Peterson, 3125 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3K 0W4

Shareholder comment...

Editor's Note—

We regret that lack of space made it impossible for us to publish the following in the October issue.

THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE

Because of the shareholders' meeting on August 29th, I am prompted to write these observations.

Let us consider the past, the present, and the future of our cherished Scandinavian Centre.

First — The Past

The Scandinavian Centre officially opened its doors with a flourish on June 20, 1964. We were \$40,000 in debt, and the whole lower floor was unfinished. Under the management of Tom Nielsen we were not only able to pay off the debt, but also complete construction of the lower floor within two years of the opening.

The Centre forged ahead until approximately 1970. How was this accomplished? How were the funds raised? Basically from three sources —

1. By efficient management of the Centre by Tom Nielsen.
2. By continuation of share sales directed by myself.
3. By the charter flight program so ably directed by Mrs. Vera Nielsen.

With the seventies, the fi-

nancial progress of the Centre came to a standstill and reversed itself, so that every year the financial statements revealed greater and greater losses. Each year at the annual meetings I expressed my concern and pleaded with the Board to reverse the trend.

What had happened? Mrs. Vera Nielsen continued making profits for the Centre through the Charter Flight program, so we can only look to the first two for the causes — less efficient management and share sales.

We know for a fact that share sales did stop. This was understandable, because without concrete and specific plans you could not expect Scandinavians to buy shares.

But the fact remains that the Centre management should have found other means of supplementing the lost income from the share sales so that a deficit would not occur. This they did not do, even though the '70s were far more prosperous years than the '60s.

In the past we have heard many excuses for the deficits. The most common one was that the Centre was getting old and money was needed for repairs and upkeep. Quite so, but the costs incurred came nowhere near the costs of completing the entire lower floor in the '60s.

There can be no excuses — one must pay as you go for operational costs. If we cannot do that with the present Centre,

then it is futile to talk about expansion at the present site or anywhere else.

The Present

It was in 1974 that I met our President, Per Nielsen. His able assistance as the Danish director of the Scandapades Committee will never be forgotten. That year we were able to pack the Jubilee Auditorium and make a clear profit of over \$3,000 for the Centre. After a second term as President of the Centre, it was refreshing to see the six-month income statement almost break even. Congratulations to Per and the present Board for reversing the trend of the past several years.

It is refreshing, too, to see the many improvements in the Centre — the accent on Scandinavian decor and food.

But there are some weaknesses in the present administration.

It just doesn't seem right that the Scandinavian Societies are being shut out of the Centre in the name of making more money by renting to outsiders. Remember, one of the three original ideas of the Centre was to *provide a home and meeting place for Scandinavians and their societies*. Isn't the present policy going to hurt the Centre in the long run? Think about it!

The Future

The big question facing the Centre management now is to move or not to move.

A freeway is being planned

along 125 Avenue and the city wants about 1.05 acres of land, leaving us about 2.03 acres.

The present Board feels that this is not enough land for future expansion, and therefore wants to re-locate. Although the shareholders by a majority vote supported the Board in their re-location policy, it must be remembered that there were only about 60 shareholders present out of 3,000 — hardly a representative vote.

What seems to be lacking is a clear-cut plan or objective. What facilities do we want in our Centre? What purpose do we want it to serve? I believe the Scandinavian Centre News could be used as a medium through which we could get a consensus of opinion. Remember, the founders of the Scandinavian Centre always felt that the present Centre was only the beginning of our Centre dreams. Once we could agree on the overall plan (and it is important that it be a plan that will excite the majority of shareholders), then it would be much easier to decide whether to stay on our present site or to re-locate.

I believe the clear-cut duty of the present Board is to direct the formation of public opinion and come up with the ideal Centre. We have seen no sketches in the Scandinavian News; we, as shareholders, are more or less in the dark as to what the Board has in mind. We don't need architects at this time, but

they can be invited to present their ideas along with everyone else.

Once a general plan has been found to be acceptable to a majority of shareholders, then the architect can put the final touches on and prepare blueprints.

Once an objective is set, and we know where we are going, we should immediately start the BUILDING FUND.

My whole point is to set the objective — what do we really want in a Scandinavian Centre facility?

One final observation from the Shareholders' Meeting — and a very encouraging one — everyone wanted a Scandinavian Centre — the Centre idea will live on!

—Sig Sorenson

... And from another perspective

1964 - 1970

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One of the highlights on a tourist's trip to Finland is a visit to Hvittrask, a complex holding the former homes and studios of the country's three most eminent architects, among them the late Eliel Saarinen, well known to Canadians. The manor houses stand as a monument to the talented and innovative Finnish men; and function today as well as an exhibition centre for fine arts and handicrafts. Hvittrask is less than an hour's drive from Helsinki.

Arctic ski touring

Tired of hot beaches, deluxe hotels, heated swimming pools? Do you have a bent for raw nature in all her awesome beauty? Then pack up your mountain equipment, arctic sleeping bag in waterproof packing, plus a pair of plastic skis and poles and a one-litre thermos flask, because Scandinavian Airlines wants to take you on a ski tour with a dog sled escort for ten days above the Arctic Circle in Greenland.

The tour will begin in either Holsteinsborg or Sondre Stroomfjord on March 14, 22, 28 or April 4, 1979, and end ten days later in the alternate town.

Tours are limited to a minimum of ten participants and a maximum of twelve.

Reservations are accepted on

a first-come-first-served basis, and the cost is approximately \$600 plus airfare.

On arrival at the hotel the first evening there will be a 'get to know each other' social. The second day will begin with a post-breakfast stroll followed by a 10-mile skiing training tour.

On the third day the group will begin the tour across the snow-covered terrain over rugged mountains, deep valleys and frozen lakes through alpine landscape.

The journey will cover approximately 20 miles a day through the 8th day, with the final six miles covered by bus.

The tour includes two nights at the Soemandshjemmet (Seaman's Hotel) in Holsteinsborg with full board, and two overnights at the Transit Hotel in Stroomfjord dormitory style with full board. Dog sled will be used for transportation of baggage.

Those interested in obtaining more information should contact their nearest SAS office or write to ARCTIC SKI, c/o SAS, 1200 McGill College Ave., Suite 1420, Montreal, Quebec. H3B 4G7

Hvittrask a highlight!

Any tourist planning a visit to Helsinki, this year or any other, should make note to be sure to reserve time for a half day or more excursion to Hvittrask, a drive of less than an hour from the capital city and one that will be remembered as a highlight of the stay in Finland.

If you know anything about this Scandinavian country — the Finnish people and their achievements in textile design, in furniture, in jewellery and architecture — then you must be at least familiar with names in building design such as Alvar Aalto, Eliel Saarinen and his son, Emil.

Hvittrask is the former residence and studio of the late Eliel Saarinen, Armas Lindgren and Herman Gesellius, all of whom enjoyed world-wide reputations in their common field.

What makes Hvittrask singular is that, though built 76 years ago, it ranks among the most remarkable architecture of its time.

The residence-studio complex is comprised of a group of buildings constructed from Finland's national stone and the country's

pine and spruce timber. It was designed by these talented men as part of the surrounding nature, the design being worked to meld into the environment — a trait indigenous to Finnish architects and builders; housing and natural surroundings are treated as one by them.

The houses sit high on a hill, blending with the forests, the majestic cliffs and tranquil lake that surround them, creating a unity, with nature dominating the environment.

The three eminent architects originally lived in the houses with their families, each house facing the other with an open courtyard in between where hundreds of flowers and bushes burst into bloom each summer.

Each architect used part of his manor as a working studio.

Today the buildings stand as a monument to their creators, but function as an exhibition centre for fine arts and handicrafts.

Guests can wander over the eight acres of land and through the buildings. The Saarinen's

home has been preserved so well that the furnishings are almost as complete and intact as they were when the family occupied the imposing structure. Here one finds a romantic current in style reflecting that of Karelia, the eastern part of Finland. A touch of English influence can also be felt, though Hvittrask is Finnish in spirit throughout.

Today, too, one courtyard building houses a first-rate restaurant which seats 150 and is open for lunch and dinner (reservations are suggested).

Visitors can also attend lectures on arts and crafts on the compound, can swim along the private, sandy beach at Lake Hvittrask, and enjoy the traditional Finnish sauna.

On Hvittrask's serene and beautiful premises one can pause to sit and admire the gardens and the sculpture dotting the area — or just relax and meditate.

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BJARNE AASLAND

The saga of Bjarne Aasland

by Olaf Sveen

Our good friend, Bjarne Aasland, came to visit us this summer. He came to Edmonton mainly to play the saxophone in the Air Command Band at the opening of the Commonwealth Games, and he took the opportunity to drop in and visit old friends here.

The Band is now stationed at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and he has been with it since 1963.

Musician Through and Through—

Bjarne is a musician through and through. He is a professional musician, and he is a bread-and-butter musician, if there is a difference.

He plays several instruments, the accordion being only one of

them. Six nights a week he plays at a pianobar called "Lock, Stock and Barrel"; translated into Norwegian it would be something like the "Rubb og Stubb" pianobar. He passes out four long lists of numbers people can request, each containing 90 titles.

He has also been a strolling accordionist at such places as Ratskeller Restaurant in Winnipeg, the Red River Exhibition, and the Trappers' Festival at The Pas, Manitoba. As well, he has travelled far and wide with the Air Command Band, both in Canada and Europe.

Born in Rossland—

Both of Bjarne's parents came from Norway — he believes his dad came from Trondheim and his mother from Notodden, but he is not sure.

He tells us that he was born young at Rossland, B.C., in 1931. And he claims that Thor Heyerdahl himself, the man of Kon-Tiki fame, stayed with the Aasland family in Rossland for about two years in the early 1940's.

by Anja Sahuri

Mr. Tauri Aaltio from Helsinki, Suomi Seura R.y., brought greetings from Finland during his recent visit to Edmonton.

He spoke at the coffee party held in his honour on October 10th at the Scandinavian Centre.

More than 50 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hagman on October 14th to wish Veikko Hagman a very

happy 50th birthday.

Mr. John Rama and Mrs. Kaisa Tekoniemi presented the gift and flowers. Best of wishes to you, Veikko!

A surprise birthday party was held on October 15th to honour Mrs. Helvi Rastas on her 70th birthday.

Friends came to wish her the

best of birthday wishes. Greetings came from Finland, as well as from friends closer by.

A gift was presented by John Sahuri on behalf of all those whose names appeared on the card.

Happy birthday, Helvi.

Don't forget the handicraft and bake sale that will take place at the Scandinavian Centre on November 19th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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The Thunder Bay Finnish-Canadian Historical Society has been sponsoring a summer project known as Project Bay Street Number 5, the objective of which is to collect the cultural history of local Finnish Canadians, including music, theatre, dance, art, crafts and literature.

Material and information will remain in the archives of the Society, and copies of selected materials will be forwarded to the Multicultural History Society of Ontario.

Anyone having materials and information for this research team can contact the Society c/o Canadian News Service Office, Finlandia Building, 314 Bay Street, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

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Another perspective

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abundant at that time, and our rates were reasonable.

2. **Tom Nielsen was a top manager** — he is also one of a kind!
3. **Volunteers were plentiful** — there was a great interest by the societies in finishing their own individual halls.
4. **A lot of work by a lot of people** under an enthusiastic Share Sales Director, and a beautiful new building, inspired many, many people to buy shares — it is interesting to note that 740 shares were sold in 1964; until that year 1960 held the record with 458 shares sold.
5. **The mortgage was paid** and the lower floor finished in 1966. Why was no move made between 1966 and 1970 to add to the facilities in accordance with the original plans?

1970 - Present

1. **The competition for the lucrative banquet business** had become greatly increased and continues to do so with the large number of hotels, etc., under construction — all with air conditioning, paved parking, package deals, and competitive rates. One immediate result of this was that our rentals became almost nil during the hot summer months.
2. **It was difficult to obtain the services of a qualified manager** for many reasons — a major one was the salary we could afford to pay.
3. **Volunteers became harder and harder to find** as people acquired many interests and had more money to spend. The societies have also found this to be the case.
4. **Operating costs began a rapid escalation** — power, gas, telephone, salaries, repairs, replacements, garbage disposal, and property taxes, to name some.

5. **As for revenue** — we could not increase our rates past a certain point, or we became just as expensive as the newer and more modern facilities which were supported by the simultaneous other commercial activities in which they were engaged. Our revenue-producing days were almost exclusively Fridays and Saturdays; with no food service we were not able to attract afternoon meetings.
6. **With the Federal Government** changing all the rules, Charter Flight seats became much more difficult to sell, and if we did not have Vera Nielsen's dedication, knowledge and hard work, there would be little left of it.
7. **Excepting for the societies**, there were no tangible benefits to be derived from being a shareholder — not even a place to sit and have a cup of coffee with your friends. Nothing had changed since 1966, and when the '70s arrived not even the most modest addition had been planned. Share sales slowed to a trickle.
8. **There have been many unavoidable major expenses**: the chairs were badly in need of reupholstering; the heating system downstairs had to be replaced; we required a large number of replacement chairs; an emergency lighting system had to be installed; we have had flood damage downstairs several times, on one occasion necessitating the replacement of the P.A. system; the floor in the Viking Room had to be refinished; the carpet in the foyer had to be replaced; the roof has had to be repaired; painting is a frequent necessity; and we had the fire. These are not excuses for the deficits, but they are part of the reason.

The Search for Solutions

1. **Successive Boards have done their utmost** to deal with all the problems and come up with ways to increase our revenue.
After a lot of research it became apparent that the only way we could overcome our steadily increasing costs was to increase our physical space in order to accommodate more commercial functions; at the same time providing space to better fulfill our original purpose. On the basis of a report made after a lot of hard work by the Directors on the Expansion Committee, the Board began to draw up plans to add to our building.
2. **At the same time a thorough investigation** was carried out in another area — that of food service — and it was learned that there was an excellent profit to be made by doing our own catering. It was decided by the Board that the Centre could no longer afford to overlook this source of revenue. But the food had to be Scandinavian, and when advertising in Canada produced no results, we advertised in Scandinavia and were extremely fortunate in obtaining the services of our present chef, Børge Velling. However, the Department of Immigration and Manpower took over six months to process his arrival, and in the interim we had a good many problems, including the fire.
3. **And then the bomb-shell!** Our application for a building permit was refused, and in August of 1977 the City of Edmonton informed us that they wanted all our property in connection with the 6-lane Yellowhead Freeway (125 Avenue) which will go right past our door. Our expansion plans were wiped out! There was no choice but to find another piece of property and rebuild.
A Development Committee was immediately appointed and began a search for land.
4. **We were (and are) faced with rebuilding** and will require a certain amount of financing. We had approximately two years to come up with as large a cash flow as possible in order to prove our viability. We could not expand our present building. After a detailed study it was reluctantly agreed by the Board that we would have to ask the societies to sacrifice most of their social privileges for that period of time so that some 30 per year prime-night functions would be additional high-revenue-producing commercial functions, and in the spirit of co-operation they all agreed to one prime night a year on which to hold a special event, and to pay commercial rates for any other function they wished to hold on a Friday or Saturday night.
It was explained to them

that the Board's plan is for a cultural wing, separate and apart from the banquet area, to be an important part of the new Centre, thus providing them with many more advantages than they have had in our present building.

5. **In mid-April the City suddenly changed its mind** — they now wanted 'only' 1.05 acres in two strips one to the east, and the other to the north in order to build a road around us. We are effectively stopped from adding to our building because the land which is left is not sufficient for required parking space.
6. **We can 'pay as we go for operational costs'** with our present Centre as we are presently operating — that is not now the problem. The problem is that by so doing the Centre is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was built.
7. **What the Board envisions is a new Scandinavian Centre** with something that this city does not have — a Scandinavian dining lounge and restaurant with commercial banquet facilities, and attached to this a cultural wing built with rooms for all the affiliated societies complete with a kitchen for their use. In addition — our long-awaited reading room with comfortable seating and coffee available, where any and all Scandinavians can drop in; small

shops with Scandinavian specialties, a sauna, exercise room, a small swimming pool — in total a facility that all Scandinavians will be proud of.

But we must wait for the results of a feasibility study which is presently underway so that we know what we can afford.

8. **The General Meeting on August 29th** gave the Board the go-ahead on relocation. The wheels are in motion with the feasibility study that is underway, and sketches will be forthcoming in due course.
9. **All our fund-raising efforts** will need as much support as they can get — Club Viking's fund-raising dinner on November 18th — the upcoming Car Raffle — as well as other projects we initiate.
When we have something on paper to prove to all Scandinavians that the Centre has something to offer, there will be an intensive share-sales campaign — but we must look to the present shareholders for their best efforts in our fund-raising endeavours.
10. **We earnestly solicit . . . we beg . . . we plead . . . for your comments, suggestions, opinions, sketches**, but if past experience holds true we won't get them. If you think that's a cynical attitude — sit on the Board for 6 years!

—Eileen Peterson



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Dania's Monthly Whistdrive
will be held on November 14th
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The Annual Christmas Party
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As in the past, only mem-
bers' children are eligible to at-
tend.

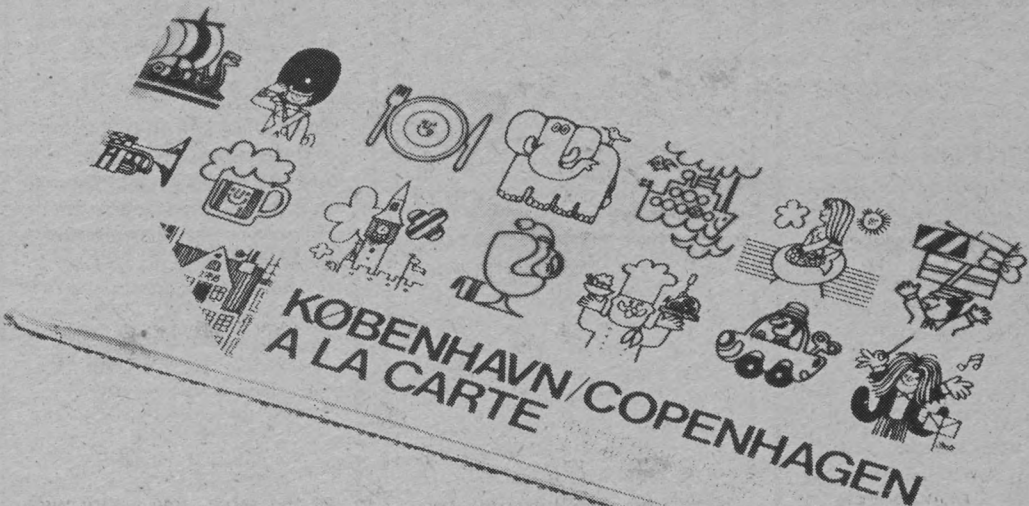
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attend the party. The forms
must be in the hands of the
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The Christmas Party is for
children up to and including the
age of 12 years.

Membership Renewal Forms
will be sent to all members in
the early part of November. We
ask that you indicate on the
form whether or not you wish
to receive the Scandinavian
Centre News, and if you do,
please enclose \$4.00 together
with your membership fee.

Please note that all share-
holders of the Scandinavian
Centre receive the paper free
direct from the Centre.

For your information, Dania's
Annual New Year's Party will be
held on Saturday, January 6,
1979. At this point in time we
have not made the final arrange-
ments for this party, but further
information will be published in
the December issue of the paper.



Travellers from North America who purchase a package consisting of airfare and mini-
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behind schedule and they just
couldn't make it home one night
—so they had to sleep in a pas-
ture. In the middle of the night
Sven said to Peter, "I sure am
cold."
"Don't worry, I'll fix that,"
said Peter — so he got up and
closed the gate!*

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